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BloodType O
I have a new little "boy." He's cute, blue, and he'll do a wiggling little dance when I go to feed him... But whenever he sees himself in the mirror he goes absolutely berserk. I can't get enough of this.

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"To make the Rose Princess mine... I will betray you—"

Tomonobu Aoi isn't just a regular high school girl, she's also the "Rose Princess," with four of the most popular guys at school ready to follow her every command as her Rhode Knights... But for now they've been reunited up and coerced into celebrating the day Shoubi Academy was founded in a dance party aptly named the "Founding Day Pageant" to be held on the eve of its establishment.

Aoi decides to make the most of this rare opportunity to dress up and, for the most part, has a grand ol' time waltzing around the dance floor in her gentle dress... That is, right until a freak thunderstorm knocks out the power in the dance hall and Natsuki sweeps her away to suddenly steal a kiss all in the name breathe! Lost in thought, and confused over Natsuki's sudden conduct, Aoi flees the scene only to bump into Ao, one of the two members of Rhodecia — and in need of her incredibly, he falls to his knees, begging for her help!

Find out more in volume 7 of the "cute comedy" on everyone's lips!

Falling with a "Kiss," ever closer... creeps the throne of blood...

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WELL, THERE'S FOUR OF US ALREADY! WE MIGHT AS WELL SPARE ONE...
I'VE BEEN THINKIN' THIS OVER IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD FOR A WHILE, BUT I'M STARTIN' TO WONDER IF BLACK'S GONNA BE THE ONLY ONE EXEMPT FROM ALL THIS CHARACTER-DEFAMING HUMILIATION...
SHE'S THE ONE WHO WANTED TO TRY IT OUT.

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Characters

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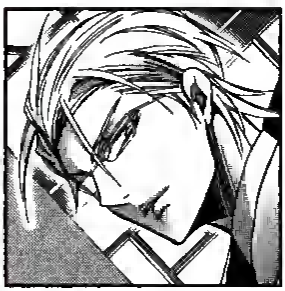
Yamamoto Anis

A first-year student at Shoubi Academy who was an ordinary girl up until just recently. But when the choker around her neck was unfastened, she became known as the "Rose Princess."



Yamamoto Schwartz

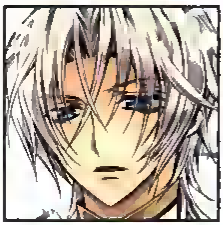
Anis's father. He apparently gave Anis her choker with a very specific purpose in mind.

The Rhode Knights

Higa Kaede (The Red Rose)

Anis's classmate. His reflexes and general athletic ability are top notch, and he seems especially hung-up over Anis.

ABILITIES: ATTACK-BASED TECHNIQUES



Tenjoh Mitsuru (The White Rose)

A third-year student and president of the Student Council. His admirers include men and woman alike, and he is absurdly wealthy.

ABILITIES: HEALING AND DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUES

Asagi Seiran (The Blue Rose)

A first-year student. With a cute face and figure that would rival any girl, he's something of a secret star within the academy.

ABILITIES: ALCHEMY, SCIENCE, AND INFORMATION-RELATED TECHNIQUES

Kurama Mutsuki (The Black Rose)

A second year student. Mysteries abound about his character and he has a particularly fearsome reputation. Apparently, he lives in the cellar beneath the Tenjoh family church.

ABILITIES: SEARCH AND SEIZURE TECHNIQUES.

Narumi Itsushi (Classics Professor)

The leading authority on the Rosette contracts which bind the Dominion and the Rhode Knights. However...

Ninufa (Guardian Beast)

The guardian who has kept watch over the cards formed with the inception of the contracts long ago.

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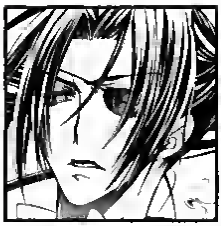
The Fake Master

Ella

A girl infatuated with Anis, she also has four knights of her own to command



Fujinomiya Shiden (The Violet Rose)

A man who has sworn his absolute allegiance to Ella. He manipulates water to attack.

Yocteau (The gray Rose)

Mutsuki's older brother. He craves the resurrection of the Dark Stalker race.

RHODECIA

Suzumura Idel (The Orange Rose)

An energetic, fresh-faced student at Shoubi Academy. Can manipulate sound waves to use as attacks.

Hasuzaki Yakoh (The Lime Rose)

A student attending Shoubi Academy. He can utilize fragrances to affect unsuspecting victims.

Story

Yamamoto Anis may still be in high school, but as the Rose Princess, she's in a position of power where she can order any one of four members of her circle of knights to do her bidding. But now, Anis is more concerned with locating and collecting the Arcana Cards in order to free her Knights from the ancient Rosette Contracts which have bound these boys since ages long past.

One day after school, Anis is approached by her classmate, Mikage, to set her up on a date to an amusement park with Kaede. Anis, however, far from being content to sit at home, can't seem to get the pair off her mind, and decides to take a trip to the amusement park herself....

But once she arrives, she comes face-to-face with the "Fake Dominion," who reigns superiority over four of her own knights!

NO ONE EVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
THAT WOULD BE THE LAST DAY.

It's kind of been a while, so you may have forgotten but I've ALWAYS wanted to be treated like a princess! ...Or at least, I USED to.

BARA KISS
POETRY CORNER

Simply put, a "pageant" is a party one attends in formal attire.

In this case, it's a social gathering where we, the members of the student council, have invited the student councils of neighboring schools here on the eve of the anniversary of Shoubi Academy's founding in celebration of the occasion

Unfortunately, there's been a slight issue...
Hm?
IGNORING THE PART ABOUT BEING TENJOH-SEMPAI'S PARTNER...
THIS ALMOST SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
A DRESS, EH...?
You don't say...
Hmmm...
WE LIVE FOR PRESIDENT TENJOH!!
The vice president and his gang had been mentioning how they were too "hardcore" to pair up with "female-kind"...
Ohh...
THEM
!
Two pairs from our student council suddenly took ill and won't be able to attend.
KAEDE AND THE OTHERS, TOO!?
...Huh?
YOU THREE WILL BE HELPING ME AS WELL.
Consider it a favor from one Rose to another.
And with that in mind,
JAG!

WHY TH' HELL SHOULD WE HAVE TO GO TO SOME STUPID—
Aw, come on.
Sure, why not!
Tenjoh-sempai says he's got a problem, so I say we give him a hand.
And besides, I'll bet it'll be fun if we all go together!
WE'RE GOING TO THAT PAGEANT, AND THAT'S THAT!!
GRI
How nice.
That does sound like fun.

TUG
...Hiiragi !?
I could be Kaede-kun's partner.
Would it be okay for me to come too, Anis?
MIKAGE AND KAEDE... PARTNERS !?
Excellent, that fills our ranks out perfectly—
WITH THREE PAIRS.
Ah...
"...PERFECT?"
Uh, aren't we short a girl or two for that?
?
Fabulous!
See you tonight!

OOH! THE GUYS HAVE A DIFFERENT VIBE GOING ON FOR THEM, TOO!
THIS IS REALLY HARD TO WALK AROUND IN!
Okay, I'm all set!
Hm...
You look splendid, Lady Anis.
GLARE
Y-Yeah, well, I'm sure it's just another case of the stable boy looking like a king in the wright clothes, or something like that...
Is that what you were going to say, Mutsuki?

You look so cute, Anis.
Really, though... You look, uh...
Hem.
Ah... Mikage-chan?
How'd he know the difference?
Oh... Well, excu-se me...
IT'S THE "RIGHT" CLOTHES. NOT "WRIGHT."
THAT WAS... WEIRD.
AH-NO, NO!
IT'S SUPER CUTE!
...Does this look weird on me?
FOR JUST A SPLIT SECOND, I THOUGHT SHE LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE SOMEONE ELSE I KNOW...
So, Kaede-kun. Shall we head to the dance floor...?
KAEDE...
SHWOOP!
Er... well, I don't-

SQUEEZE
HUH!?
WHAT TH'-!?
...KAEDE IS MY PARTNER!!
SEIRAN-KUN
!?
SHAA...
MIKAGE-CHAN!! HOW CAN YOU PLAY ALONG LIKE THAT!?
Why, Kaede-kun, I had no idea you were that kind of man.
Let's GO, Kaede...!!
DRAG
DRAG
HEY, WAIT A SECOND! I'M NOT...!
Look, it's just...
WHAT THE HELL'S GOTTEN INTO YOU, SEIRAN...!?

AND IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY WANT TO WALK AROUND LOOKING LIKE THIS EITHER,
I just... don't really like you... going around with her, Kaede.
SO YOU WERE THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THIS!!
You see? Perfect, just as I said.
Well, Lady Anis... Shall we head to the dance hall as well?
BUT IF THIS IS IN ANIS-SAMA'S BEST INTERESTS... AND I HOPE IT IS... I'LL DO MY BEST!
But you're just too cute for words!
I'm really sorry, Seiran-kun...
...WHILE THE PARTY IN QUESTION WATCHES ON WITH GREAT DELIGHT.
Oh, alright..
YANK!
.....

IF YOU THINK A GIRL NEEDS TO DANGLE OFF SOME GUY'S ARM TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, THEN YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMING!
Let's go!
Shall we do the same?
Don't be a fool.
.....

AFTER ALL,
WELCOME TO THE SHOUBI ACADEMY FOUNDING DAY PAGEANT!
AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE JOYS OF LISTENING IN ON JUICY GOSSIP WHILE LOOKING AT ALL SORTS OF PRETTY DRESSES.
Alright! Now THIS is what I'm talking about!
SPARKLES AND FRILLS ARE JUST AS BORING AS ANYTHING ELSE IF YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING PRIM AND PROPER ALL THE TIME.
Hey, look over there. Isn't he cute?
Oh, wow! I'll say
AND BESIDES, GUYS DON'T KNOW HOW TO APPRECIATE A GOOD SPREAD OF CAKES, AND SWEETS, AND THINGS LIKE THAT!

There's a really, REALLY cute girl with them!
TAKE A LOOK AT PRESIDENT TENJOH FROM SHOUBI ACADEMY'S STUDENT COUNCIL- WHAT A HUNK!
AND THE GUYS AROUND HIM ARE TOTALLY HOT, TOO! RIGHT?
I know! But what a shock...
SORRY LADIES, BUT "SHE'S" A GUY, TOO! IT'S SHOCKING, I KNOW!!

Erk...
On the other hand, just because a guy happens to be really cute doesn't mean it's okay to write yourself off as a lost cause.
...Well, you do have a point there...
...It's been fun.
Sorry Anis, but I think I'm going to hang out with Kaede-kun for a little while.
!
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE TONIGHT WITH ANY REGRETS.
Eh?
AFTER ALL, THIS IS THE LAST THERE WILL EVER BE.

Mikage-ch-
Shall we dance, Lady Anis?
WHA...!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW!
Just leave everything to me...
SPIN
Move like so! And so!
Come along!
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
NOOO! TENJOH-SEMPAI, YOU'RE TOO CLOSE! SO GROSS! TOO CLOSE!

There you go.
You're doing just fine.
I FEEL LIKE A STAGGERING DRUNK FROM ALL THAT SPINNING AROUND
SO THAT'S WHERE KAEDE AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN HANGING OUT...
OH...!
Is there something on your mind about the Red Rose?

HE'S NOT ON MY MIND... IT'S JUST... I MEAN!
HE JUST DOESN'T GET INTO THIS KIND OF STUFF, SO I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIM, THAT'S ALL!
HMM...
GAH!! Too close Too close TOO CLOSE!!
It's fine...
I ENJOYED WATCHING THE PROFILE OF YOUR FACE GAZING UPON ANOTHER MAN.
THE EXQUISITE CRUELTY OF THE ACT WAS LIKE FEELING YOUR HEEL GRIND INTO MY HEART TO THE TEMPO OF THIS WALTZ.
Th... That is SO gross...
I've been thinking.

Perhaps the reason you and the Red Rose have not had your first awakening...
...is that there is a nearly unbreakable wall...
...separating the two of your hearts from one another...
...At least, that is my theory.
And if my theory is correct,
Then for what reason would that wall exist...?
BETWEEN ME AND KAEDE
?!
A WALL!?

Because if that wall were to be destroyed,
it would come crashing down without control...
...And for the fear of that, you are unable to lay a finger on it.

...Nh.
Am I wrong?
SHOVE!
...NOW, YOU LOOK HERE!
DON'T YOU DARE TRY PUTTING WORDS INTO MY MOUTH!
RIGHT NOW...
Tenshi-sempai, may I have this dance?

AT THIS POINT, WE'RE ALL STUCK TOGETHER AS ROSE PRINCESS AND KNIGHTS.
OF COURSE I WANT US TO GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER. MAYBE EVEN HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH IT; I DON'T KNOW.
AS LONG AS NOTHING HAPPENS TO CHANGE THE WAY WE FEEL...
BUT IS THAT THE WAY I REALLY FEEL?
OR AM I JUST LYING TO MYSELF?

PWAH!!
I-I'm sorry, I didn't...
Jeeze...
SNAG!
SEE, THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE DEALING WITH GUYS!
I think some binge-eating is in order!
OH, WHATEVER! I SERIOUSLY HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE ASSUME THINGS ABOUT ME, AND THAT'S THAT!!
AGH!
There ya go again, girl, gettin' into trouble like always...

I'm scared
THUNDER !?
EEK...!
It's so dark...
I can't see!!
THE POWER CUT OUT!?
CRASH!
YANK
!
SHING
THAT VOICE...
KEEP THAT UP AND I MIGHT RUN OFF WITH YA.

Hey!
Knock it off!
Where do you think you're taking me!?
BAM
A STRONG,
IRRESISTIBLE GRASP.
COULD IT BE...?

IT SHOULD BE LIGHTER OUT HERE.
...Mutsuki...

Oh... It was just you...
It's too chaotic in the dance hall. We'll wait out here until the lights come back on inside.
That masked man standing next to you...
...I noticed he was moving about strangely, trying to use the darkness in some way.
I fear he could be...
SHING!
KRA-KOOM!
HYAAAH!
...You're afraid of lightning...?

...Yeah, I am.
You got a problem with that?
And it's not just that! I'm afraid of earthquakes, lightning, fire, my DAD... ALL of it!
Just...
...Stand there to block the lightning a little bit.
flop...
SQEEZE...!

Are you sure it's such a good idea...
...to let me see you like this?
Hey, don't make fun of me.
...That wasn't what I meant.
MUTSUKI...?
HYA!

ANIS!?
HEY, ANIS! WHERE ARE YOU!?
Ah!
ANIS!!
Kaede!
I'M over-
...Don't go.

SLAP
WH-

...Wh-
What was that for!? You... YOU JERK...!
MUTSUKI JUST...
...Anis...
FWIP
KISSED ME...

.....
Sooo... NOW do you know?
THIS IS... LUDICROUS!

QUESS.
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF "TRUE" DESIRE?
"Gray Rose..."
Now, now, it's "Yocteau."
One should think one would call his darling big brother by name.
.....
So, let me take a stab in the dark...

SHAA
SNIKT
SHAA
Quess...
...Here's a nice little something I want you to have.
SHIFF...
YOU WANT TO KEEP THE ROSE PRINCESS ALL FOR YOUR VERY OWN NOW, I'LL BET. I'N'T THAT RIGHT?
IT'S A MAGIC ITEM THAT WILL RELEASE YOU FROM THE THORNS OF HER COMMAND.
JANGLE...

IT'S A BRAND-NEW COLLAR, GUESS... JUST FOR YOU.
SHUFFF
SHAA
SHUFFF...
...Jeeze... My hair's a wreck, my dress is ruined...
ABSURD!
I'M SO MAD, I COULD JUST—!!
THIS IS LUDICROUS.
Agh! Darn it!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—!
SHAA

KRAKOOM
JOLT
I MEAN, THAT... THAT WAS MY VERY FIRST...
SHAA
TEETER
SHAA
WHAT!?

GASP
Idel, what are you *doing* out here!? It's pouring-
SPLASH
SPLASH
Idel!?
.....
Rose Princess...
PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU!!

THAT **THAT** WOULD BE THE VERY LAST DAY.

END

KISS OF ROSE PRINCESS

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BARAJOU NO KISS
TRANSLATION NOTES FOR CH 28

FOR GREAT JUSTICE!

The "Wright" clothes

Alright, alright--it's bad. I know! Correy. I know! But work with me, people. Going back to the original Japanese. Aries quotes Mutsuki's line aaaall the way from the fifth chapter about stable boys and kings and all sorts of other mumbo jumbo, but she mixes up stable boy (magaj) with grandchild (magaj). The joke here is that it's a homonym -- two words that sound alike but mean different things. In th s case I pulled inspiration from one of my favorite games. <3 FORGIVE ME, MOTHER.

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